

Application No. 10/092,048
Amendment "C" dated November 3, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed September 9, 2005

REMARKS

These remarks and accompanying amendments are responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, in which claims 10-22 were rejected and claims 1-9 were indicated to be allowable. Claim 4 is amended herein and claims 10-22 are cancelled herein without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 1-9 remain pending in the application.

Claims 10-22 are cancelled herein without prejudice and for the purpose of advancing the prosecution of the remaining pending claims, and not due to the substance of the rejection. In fact, Applicants intend to file a continuation application that pursues Claims 10-22. Applicants will present arguments as to why Claims 10-22 are patentable over the cited art in a preliminary amendment to the continuation application when that continuation application is filed.

Claim 4 is amended herein simply to clarify that the host interface module of claim 4 "comprises one of: a USB interface, an Ethernet interface, or a IEEE 1394 interface." Since this amendment does not affect the allowability of claim 4, Applicants submit that claim 4 continues to be in a condition for allowance as indicated in the Office Action.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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